

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Dec 17, 1870.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Dec 16—*Star Isabel*, Starr, Pt Townsend
Starr California, Rogers, Sitka
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Starr California, Rogers, Sitka
Schreder, Wharton, Burrard Inlet
Auction Sales To-Day.
R F PICKETT & Co., Yates street, will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, a choice assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., &c.

THE LAND FEVER.—Several weeks ago we alluded to a growing disposition to settle upon the agricultural lands of the Colony. That disposition has greatly increased of late. Indeed the desire for land has almost risen to fever-heat. The immensity of Confederation and the recent important gold discoveries have, doubtless, mainly contributed towards bringing about this most desirable condition—one which it should be the earnest aim of the Government to turn to practical account. Every reasonable encouragement should be extended to those proposing to settle upon the public lands. In connection with this subject it may be remarked that there is a good deal of complaint about that provision in the new Land Ordinance which makes the term "occupation" for the purpose of preemption mean *bona fide* residence of the preceptor, and of no one else. It is claimed to be a hardship that the preceptor should be permitted to occupy by an agent; and it is open to question whether some modification of this point might not be made with advantage. It does seem as though the man who is prepared to pay another for occupying and working his farm should enjoy all the privileges of a preceptor.

THE COAST ROUTE AND THE TERMINUS.—There has been considerable talk within the past few days respecting the coast-Skeena route to the new gold-fields of Omineca, and there are those in this community who appear to entertain the idea that it will take precedence of the Fraser River route next season. Without pretending to pronounce an opinion one way or the other concerning the relative merits of these two routes, we are greatly disposed to think that the settled interests and the established means of conveyance existing on the known route must continue to give it an immense advantage over what we may, perhaps, be permitted to designate as the unknown route. Be this as it may, it can hardly escape the reader's reflection that in proportion to the importance of the coast route, it must exert an influence in favor of Esquimalt as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. With large interests up the coast Esquimalt must become more central as a distributing point, and more important as a terminus of trans-continental communication.

SAN JUAN ISLAND.—With the near approach of Confederation interest in the San Juan question increases. The lively interest taken in the matter by the Canadian Government three years ago leads us to believe that they will not be unmindful of it now that British Columbia is about to be a part of the Dominion; but the question is one involving such momentous interests that it might not be amiss for our Government to urge that of Canada to do all that can be done towards ensuring a favorable settlement of this long-standing international difficulty. The Canadian Government understands the important bearing of this question upon the Dominion interests. The Imperial Government knows nothing about it, and probably never will.

LOWER FRASER ITEMS.—A young man who deserted his ship, lying at Burrard Inlet, was brought up before the New Westminster Magistrate on Tuesday and sentenced to twelve weeks imprisonment, or until the vessel is ready to go to sea. On Monday a man was fined, in the same Court, \$5 for interfering with a bailiff in the discharge of his duty at Sumas. Arrangements are being made for the presentation of the various prizes won by members of the New Westminster Volunteers.

THEATRE ROYAL TO-NIGHT.—The Pixley Sisters will give the last of their chaste and beautiful performances in this city this evening. In addition to the usual musical interlude, in which the young ladies and Messrs Melville and Ward will fill prominent parts, there will be offered the farce of the "Married Rake," "Pat McCann," "Swiss Cottage," and "Shoo Fly." As there is no other attraction of the kind on the tapis, the company naturally look for a good house.

NO EXPRESS.—The steamer Grappler sailed from Burrard Inlet at noon yesterday for this port, having a vessel in tow. Thinking that she would reach Victoria earlier than the Enterprise, Mr. Barnard shipped on her with the Cariboo express. She had not arrived up to the time of our going to press, so that we are unable to lay the usual Cariboo news before our readers this morning.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from New Westminster via Burrard Inlet, shortly after 21 o'clock last night, bringing a number of passengers amongst whom were Miss Haynes, Capt. Parsons, Capt. Mitchell, and Messrs H. Nelson, G. B. Murray, S. W. Herring and J. Robinson.

GREAT ATTRACTION.—The varied, unique, beautiful, novel and exquisite holiday goods, fresh from London and Paris [the last goods that passed out of Paris before its doors were closed against the invading army], will be opened to-day and on view at the London House.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The shooting at Calvert's four-mile house, for pigs, geese and turkeys, will commence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Conveyances will leave the Adelphi Corner. A free lunch will be provided at the house.

GOOD FOR CARIBOO.—It will be observed that our last night's dispatch from Cariboo is highly encouraging. The yield of the few claims mentioned, especially that of the Forest Rose and the Lightning, is better than common for winter weather. Altogether the mineral prospects of the country are looking up.

EVERYONE IS GOING. Where? To the Theatre Royal to-night. Great Bill! First-class talent! Last performance!

The First Fruits.—Already are the practical fruits of the rich gold discoveries in Omineca visible in the hundreds of men wintering here who would undoubtedly have left the colony for other parts had it not been for these discoveries. All feel the effect of this in present increase of business and increased buoyancy in view of approaching prosperity. That there will be a considerable rush from California and the near Territory to the Omineca mines in the Spring may be considered as beyond all doubt.

PICKETT'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.—The Standard "excepts" to our stating that Pickett & Co's is the only genuine sale of holiday goods yet announced. As we never before knew of chemises, nightdresses, pantaloons, drawers, skirts, paper collars, cuffs, revolvers, etc., etc., being classed among holiday goods, we content that our statement is correct. Pickett & Co's is the only real sale of holiday goods yet announced; and it will be to the advantage of the public to bear this fact in mind to-day. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, a.m.

POINT REYES.—The U.S. Government has at last placed a revolving white light on Point Reyes, the point on which the Labouchere and several other steamships were wrecked. It is elevated 296 feet above the mean level of the sea, and from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water it can be seen 23 1/2 nautical miles.

MASONIC BALL.—The announcement of a Masonic Ball on the 27th appears this morning. The reunion will be under the auspices of the Fraternity, and an efficient committee has been appointed to carry out the arrangements. Alhambra Hall and the best band the colony can provide have been engaged.

THE CALIFORNIA.—This propeller arrived yesterday at noon from Sitka and way ports. She has a cargo of Naassimo coal for Portland and will sail hence at daylight on Sunday. The bark Shooting Star and barkentine Victor are loading at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

ASSAULT.—C. O. Parker appeared before the Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of striking J. C. Neate. The hearing of the case was postponed until Tuesday, the 20th inst.

THE FROST on Thursday night was quite severe. Ice the thickness of half-an-inch formed in the gutters and ponds and nearly all the pumps were frozen tight and had to be thawed out with hot water.

THE OFFICERS of the Fire Department have placed salt around the covers of the public cisterns to prevent their being frozen fast to the sides.

THE BOX-OFFICE for the sale of tickets for the Mechanics' Literary Institute performance will be open from 11 to 1 o'clock on Monday.

CATTLE SALE.—Mr. Franklin's sale of cows, etc., yesterday, realized from \$40 to \$50 per head—better prices than have been obtained at any previous sale this season.

DON'T FORGET the performance at the Theatre this evening. Comedy, song and dance by the Pixley Sisters and a talented troupe.

SOME beautiful specimens of silver and copper ore from Skeena river have been brought to town by Mr. Thomas Hankin.

PASSENGERS BY THE NEWBORN.—The following passengers sailed yesterday: Mrs. J. H. Pitts, three Miss Pitts, A. N. Gannison.

THE BARK ADA will sail on Monday for Burrard Inlet via Nanaimo.

THE U.S.S. NEWBORN sailed at daylight yesterday morning for San Francisco direct.

THE NELSON BRIS are gyrating at the Bella Union concertroom, at San Francisco.

Real Estate Tax Deputation.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I am willing to admit the verbal accuracy of your correspondent of yesterday, in correcting a statement of mine, into which I was led by the circumstance that the volume of Ordinances of the Legislative Council, issued from the Government press in 1867 did not contain the objectionable act. A short account however of the circumstances under which that act became law will speak for itself.

On arrival at the Colony his late Excellency found the Real Estate Tax had become the most obnoxious impost in British Columbia. His opening address, was emphatic: "The Real Estate Tax must be repealed."

On the 14th of March Government introduced a measure for the purpose, to which the clauses of which the public now complain were tacked. Owing to the opposition met with, the Treasurer decided that the committee of the whole on this Bill be instructed to divide the same into two parts, one for the repeal of the tax and the other dealing with the other matter contained in the bill.

At the memorable midnight meeting with which the 1st of April closed—the night previous to prorogation—a committee of the whole resolved that the latter bill be read three times to-morrow, but that this Council is of opinion that His Excellency should be respectfully requested to suspend his assent to this ordinance until he shall have been satisfied, by such means as to him shall seem fit, of the truth of the preamble and the propriety of the bill shall have been shown, inferring that a mixed assembly of twenty people, worn out with two months' study of a code of 40 Acts, were incapable at the last moment of the session of re-modeling an Executive measure affecting important interests, which had become so complicated as almost to require a Gladstone to arrange them.

Nine months afterwards, on an unlucky day—a Friday—the Governor gave his assent, and an incubation of eleven months was succeeded by three years of inaction, during which every transfer that has been made, every steamer departure from the colony, has added intensity to the grievance, which was so promptly acknowledged by His Excellency at the satisfactory interview recently accorded to the deputation.

J. D. PEMBERTON.

By Electric Telegraph
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 14.—The World's cable says that the Germans are near Tours and offer battle on both sides of the river. Gen. Faidherbe with the 22nd corps having recaptured Taffereau and St. Quentin is moving on Laon.

Manetuffel has abandoned the attack on Havre and is moving south to aid Frederick Charles.

A sortie from Paris is hourly expected. The French losses in the late sorties according to official reports are 2,500 killed and 5,022 wounded.

LONDON, Dec 14.—The anxiety about the result of the Luxemburg affair causes much depression in business of all kinds.

The new German loan is already quoted at a premium.

The Prussians have occupied Blois. The Herald's Correspondent at Versailles telegraphed on the 9th that every thing was quiet and that it was intensely cold weather. It is reported that Palladines is upon having a court martial.

The French are indignant against Gambetta.

Great stagnation continues and the neighborhood of Stragely is peaceful, tranquility only being disturbed by an occasional gun from Mont Valerien.

The general belief is that voting is proceeding in Paris on the question of further resistance.

A summary of Grant's message was received and it is considered that its warlike character will have the effect of making England agree to all the Russian propositions.

BORDEAUX, Dec 14.—The government has given the following to the public as yesterday's news from Paris: The excitement in the city is intense. People are coming from all quarters to hear news of the great sortie which they believe has taken place at Paris.

It is said that an Aid-de-Camp of Trochu's has arrived here.

A review washed here to-day of the battalions which are to be sent to reinforce the army of the Loire. An immense number of troops well equipped were on the ground.

The French are very active. We hear of their exploits in all parts of the country. Several convoys of provisions have recently been surprised by them and many prisoners captured.

The Garibaldians have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in the eastern department and have impeded his progress.

The government of national defence has made Ricciotti Garibaldi a member of the Legion of Honor.

Tours is no longer menaced the enemy being retreating towards Paris.

Gambetta is not coming to Bordeaux. He has returned to the army of the Loire to remain with it for the present.

WITHELM-HOHE, Dec 14.—The Emperor is in good health and has received visits from Chevalier Wytkoff and Cassagnac. Bazaine is confined to his room by illness. In conversation the Emperor declares that he will never return to Paris by military power, that the people four times approved of his election and they alone have the right to restore him. He further declared that to his own knowledge the Duke de Aumale had for years persuaded Orleansists to enter the army.

LONDON, Dec 14.—The cotton mills at Bolton have been destroyed by fire. Havre and Honfleur are quiet, and a force of 30,000 men have been thrown over to confront the Germans.

Havre is filled with war material. A gunboat is in the Seine. No Prussians have been discovered by the scouts.

The Prussians were surprised at Chantebord by some Mobile Guards and Franc-tireurs. It is asserted that the Prussians have not injured Chantebord.

It is reported that the Prussians have boarded Blois, and now occupy one of the suburbs of Tours.

Gambetta was at Tours when the Prussians demanded its surrender. He had a bridge blown up for its defense which was needed to secure the forces under Canrobert, which had moved towards the west, where they will be heavily reinforced.

BORDEAUX, Dec 14.—Gambetta reports the forces under Canrobert to be in good condition.

The report that the Prussians had reached Tours is contradicted.

A dispatch from Rouen says the Prussians have retreated from Verunil and Dreux towards Chartres and Versailles.

A dispatch from the East shows a number of small successes for the French.

LONDON, Dec 14.—The official report of the surrender of Plasburg states that 52 officers, 1833 men, and 62 guns were captured with the fortress.

Montreuil has repulsed the besiegers. They did not bombard the town as reported. They battered the walls with solid shot and as soon as they effected a breach the place capitulated.

Second Dispatch.

British Columbia.

Q. ESSELLE, Dec 16.—From the Cariboo Sentinel of the 10th:
WILLIAM CREEK.—The severe weather which set in during the latter part of last week has stopped the working of many claims. The Forest Rose was washed up for about half of last week 1250z. The Bad Rock Drain ore are at work in the Cariboo ground, cleaning out the drain.
LOWER CREEK.—The Brown ore last week washed up 420z. The Victoria ore have been kept back by a cave in their tunnel.
FRANK CREEK.—The North American ore washed up last week 570z and their ground looks very favorable. The International Co., at the mouth of the creek, are about starting a tunnel, and some of the companies between them and the North American will start prospecting shortly. The Cosmopolitan and Ambrose joint tunnel is being pushed ahead steadily and they hope to strike bedrock in a few days.
LIGHTNING CREEK.—The Lightning ore last week washed up 2270z for five days' work, when they were compelled to knock off in consequence of ice backing up in their tail race. The Spruce ore last week washed up 480z. The Van Winkle ore have been drowned out again just at the moment when they were, it is supposed, on the eve of striking the deep channel, the water burst in through the rock—which is very soft—faster than their pumps could take it out. They are now rigging up a large iron pump, with which they expect to have no difficulty in going on.
Weather clear and cold; thermometer below zero.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 14.—The report of the capture of Laferre is contradicted. The Prus-

sians passed the town without attacking it. A several engagements favorable to the French have occurred.

MUNICH, Dec 14.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted a further military credit of 41 million florins, and a provisional levy of taxes is asked.

The Federal treaty has been referred to a special committee.

BERLIN, Dec 14.—A correspondent says the suspension of the bombardment of Paris will be detrimental to military operations. The objects and interests of the army are paramount considerations, and a cannonade at the right moment would insure immediate success.

HAVRE, Dec 14.—The Prussians are retreating from this section of the country.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 14.—A levy of six men in 100 is ordered to replace the men lost in consequence of shortening the term of service in 1871.

LONDON, Dec 15.—The Prussians are at Contes, Montrieux, Romerantine and Tours. The Montreux says the French are reinforced at all points.

It is said a French ironclad accidentally hit the U.S. Steamer Sheeadoah in Havre harbor. An apology was sent to her commander.

Thirty thousand Frenchmen are training at Bordeaux.

VIENNA, Dec 14.—Austria adheres unreservedly to the decision for a Conference.

LONDON, Dec 15.—The Times says it is not England's duty to resist alone the absorption of Luxemburg.

The Cabinet Council to-day is expected to define England's attitude.

The French prohibit the navigation of the Seine.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—The ridiculous story telegraphed here from Europe that President Grant had written an autograph letter to the Emperor Alexander, tendering him the aid of a fleet of war vessels in case of war, is pure fiction, not even deemed worthy of contradiction until recently when it was repeated here. It is a story manufactured out of the whole cloth.

Private telegrams received here from Europe regarding the last phase of the Eastern question and new complications arising out of the Luxemburg difficulty, give rise to a very uneasy feeling. It is known here that these matters have been discussed here with unusual warmth, and further developments are anxiously awaited.

Electioneering Tour of a Defeated Candidate.

WRITTEN FOR THE BRITISH COLONIST.

(Continued.)

The election writ reached Kootenay late on the evening of the 4th ult. In no other district were there so many probable candidates spoken off although the legally constituted voters scarcely numbered forty. The first in the field was James Galbraith, but he came to the conclusion that the province of Manitoba would be more likely to appreciate his political abilities than British Columbia, and he accordingly started over the mountains east about a month before the election. Secondly Mr. McKay, of the H. B. C., had the "greatest thrust upon him," but wiser than his younger and more inexperienced confrere the member elect, he declined the honor. The third candidate mentioned, and said to have been canvassing all through the summer, was R. T. Smith, the whilom member for Big Bend, during its palmy days in the first session of the Council after the Union of the Colonies. Somehow or other his candidature fell through either for want of popularity or eligibility, or both. In the fourth place stood Mr. John Galbraith, who also saw fit to decline the proffered honor. Fifthly, the renowned Fitzbush was the coming man, who would undoubtedly have tried his chances had the Kootenai been furnished him with an outfit becoming his position as a high-toned Irish gentleman and would-be legislator. Mr. Gardner, a popular miner on Perry Creek, made up the even half dozen, who, if he had offered, would have carried his own camp and as many of the Wild Horse votes as would have ensured his return. Mr. Robt. Skinner next seventh on the list, and the writer came next in order. No. Nine was no other than the redoubtable opponent of Mr. Corawell in the Yale-Lytton District. The same express that brought in the writ, new constitution, proclamation, etc., conveyed letters to some friends of that gentleman asking to be put in nomination and asserting that the newspaper reports with regard to his offering himself for Yale in opposition to Mr. Barnard were all wrong—that Kootenay was his first love, and having secured the unanimous support of the Big Benders, he looked upon his return as a foregone conclusion. Yet one more to make the number even, Henry Holbrook, Esq. This British Columbian legislator of many years experience, having been in constant communication with his Wild Horse friends, will undoubtedly feel much disappointed on his return home in finding that he is no longer entitled to the appellation of "honorable." Of this formidable list Nos 7 and 8 were put in nomination, polling taking place the same day. The show of hands being in favor of No. 7, a poll was demanded for No. 8. The potent influence of "Skinner whiskey," which was flowing in the freest possible manner, and had been for ten days previously, soon brought a number of its devotees to the polls—the undisputed support of the officials, constables particularly, together with all the aid the HBC could muster—went in the same direction. Hence it is not to be wondered at that No. 8 going in at the eleventh hour, after nearly every vote on Wild Horse Creek had been pledged, was left in a considerable minority. One of the constables, Carrington, who was also deputy returning officer on Perry Creek voted in favor of the nominee of the Kootenay officials as also did the other constable Norman, who acted as clerk of the poll on Wild Horse Creek. The returning officer protested in the strongest possible manner against swearing in votes, which was done in every case by the opposing candidate when the parties were known to be American citizens, but born under the British flag, chiefly in Ireland. He feared that trouble in the shape of an attack on the party swearing them would ensue, in which case he expressed a doubt as to whether his authority as returning officer and magistrate would be sufficient protection. Several of the men did not hesitate to acknowledge that they had forsaken their allegiance to Great Britain but they felt no scruples in taking the prescribed oath. These votes were then recorded, in every case for Skinner. In the unavoidable absence of his appointee, a well-known American half-breed, born at Colville, Morisio and a French Canadian who did not know the English alphabet were hurried in, and their votes received without a word of inquiry on the part of the returning officer or his clerk. In another case a resident naturalized British subject named Lorenzo pre-acted himself and was immediately put down on the Skinner list without being asked for whom he would vote. The man not liking such precipitancy, finally declined to vote at all, yet his name was

allowed to stand. A formal protest was lodged in against the illegal votes thus polled, numbering twelve, but the returning officer did not see fit to take any action with regard to them. On Perry Creek four well known American citizens swallowed the oath and voted for Skinner. It does not seem that the officials in any other district acted the role of partisans so thoroughly and efficiently as at Kootenay. No doubt their candidates will fully appreciate such valuable assistance and record his vote in behalf of official interests should an opportunity present itself for so doing.

CUMBRING!—To a stranger visiting our town, our theatres, auction rooms, public gatherings of every description, or walking our business streets—which, as the holidays approach, are lined with boxes of merchandise, opened and unopened—the impression left upon his mind must be that it is a place of cheerfulness and thrift. The passer by must not, however, be deceived by these unsightly objects upon the sidewalks, owing to the good nature of our city authorities, for there are others whose premises are ample enough to conceal these deformities and retain the gems within. T. N. Hibben, & Co. have not left a stone unturned in their preparations for the season, and offer rare attractions to make glad the hearts of both old and young.

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A. B. Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Winceys, Serges, Plaids, French Meltons, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracan Cloth, Alpaca, Flannels, Bankets, Shootings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c., &c., together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season.—GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

BOARD AND LODGING.—Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board or Lodging or both, with the comforts of an English home at a private residence. Address, Mrs. Bushell, Kane street, next door to Dr. Bellamy's private residence.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABASALOM.—Fred Paying, Funerary Artist. Shaving 12 1/2 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

THE BLACK DIAMOND WAR.—Kriemler, the Original Opposition coal and wood dealer, sells a cheap coal. He deals only in the best coal at the LOWEST RATES, and delivers it free of charge for carriage to any part of the city.

CHRISTMAS, 1870.—The show of fancy goods for the season will commence on Saturday next, the 17th inst, at London House, Government street.

WHITE SWELLINGS.

Are generally considered to be indications of a serfulous tendency in the system, and the first thing to be done for their removal is to purify the blood and humors. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills used conjointly, are possessed of the very properties required: they cleanse, purify, neutralize, and purge out of the system the bad humors which are the sole cause of the trouble.

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSIONER & REAL ESTATE AGENT

DEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office, having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

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THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL Mining Company have on hand a large quantity of Anthracite Coal at BURNBURY & CO'S Wharf, which it offers for sale at \$13 PER TON. It will be found very superior for family use, going much further than Bituminous Coal, and emitting no smoke or offensive smell in burning.

Sportsmen, Attention.

A SHOOTING MATCH FOR FAT Geese, Turkeys and Sucking Dicks will take place at the
ELMER HILL HOUSE—on Craigflower Road, on SATURDAY the 17th December. Shooting to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp. A good FREE LUNCH will be provided. For gentlemen not having arms of their own, the undersigned will have on hand both Kentucky and German guns.

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Monday, December 19, 1870.

The Programme will include

SOLOS, DUETS, CHORUSES

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

By the most distinguished Amateur Musicians in Victoria, who kindly give their services on this occasion. Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Boxes, \$8 and \$10; Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1, 50c, 25c. Reserved Seats 25c extra.

Pickets may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Co, Mr. Geo. Fox's Government street, or from any member of the Institute Committee.

Box Office will be open on the day of the Concert from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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R. F. Pickett & Co.
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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Buchu as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopoeia, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.
Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation.
With the feeling of profound confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD
Chemist and Druggist of 19 years' experience

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For weakness arising from indigestion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indigestion to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Forboding of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, frustration and inability to enter into the enjoyments of Society.
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In all diseases of the system, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.
Those suffering from broken down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.
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Notices.

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Witness—EMIL SUTRO, per E. A. Wadhams. Victoria, Nov 30, 1870.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE

Business of the late firm of Millard & Reedy, I would take this opportunity to thank the public for their former liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of their favors.

CHAS. T. MILLARD. JACOB LOERZ. Victoria, Dec 1, 1870.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS TO THE LATE FIRM of Vogel, Loerz & Co., of Victoria, Brewery, if not paid before the 1st of January, 1871, will be handed over to my Solicitor for collection.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

NOTICE. DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony Mr Henry Cogan, of Grayflower Farm, has my Power of Attorney and carries on the business on my behalf. ROBERT GREEN SLADE. Colquitz Farm.

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